GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Decongesting Cities
Reddy Shri Ch. Malla

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government had constituted a committee to decongest some State capitals;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received the recommendations of the committee;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government on these recommendations; and

(d) The other steps taken/being taken by the Government to decongest State capitals and assist the State Governments to strengthen their public transport system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): Yes, Madam, a High Powered Inter Ministerial Committee, only for Delhi, has been constituted to prepare a detailed action plan on "How to Decongest Delhi'.

(b): No, Madam

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): Urban Transport is a State subject. However, to promote public transport in the country, buses, Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS), waterways & ferry vessels have been made an important component of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation Scheme (AMRUT). Ministry is also providing financial assistance for Metro Rail projects to cities.

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